

09-30-2014 TIME: 7:00pm

PLACE: **QRU building; 201 Bills Road in Lakeside.**

NOTICED: County P&Z website Calendar of Events page; posters in Library and Post Office in Lakeside, submitted to DIL Daybook column.

AGENDA:

1. Call to order and Sign-in sheet passed.
2. Public Comment for items not on the agenda
3. Approve Agenda.
4. Approve prior meeting minutes: Approve meeting minutes from August 2014.
5. Review/recommendations on any County applications in the Lakeside planning area (if any are scheduled): none
6. Guest presentations or reports (listed below, if any are scheduled): QRU (Mike scheduled)
7. Procedural discussions or items (listed below, if any are scheduled)
 - a. Any updates on the By-Laws issue since last meeting.
 - b. Suggestions on guest speakers for future meetings (David to get NW Energy for October and Gene to get Zinc Air for November).
8. Lakeside Plan Implementation Strategies and beginning update for next plan:
 - a. Updates on Solid Waste Consolidation
 - b. Gene: update on items from the FC Planning Board
9. Meeting adjourned

NOTE: Public comment will be accepted on any agenda item when that item is being discussed.

MEETING MINUTES:

Council Members attending: Barb Miller, David Fetveit, Gene Shellerud, Meredith Coopman, Colby Lenz

Council Members not attending: Mike Wilson

P&Z attendees: none

Public: Maggie Davis, Dan Benesch, Tobi Campaneth, Patrick Campaneth, Ashley Jennings

MINUTES:

1. Call to order at 7:03pm
2. No public comment.
3. Gene moved, Meredith seconded and passed unanimously to approve agenda.
4. Barb moved, Gene seconded and passed unanimously to approve meeting minutes from August.
5. No county business
6. Scott Eisenlohr from QRU – see notes after minutes.
7. Procedural:
 - a. No answer or word from Commissioners or P&Z on By-Laws. Remove item from future agendas.
 - b. Guest speakers for future meetings:
 - i. David to get NW Energy for October;
 - ii. Gene reported that Zinc Air declined to be a guest due to the proprietary nature of their business. No suggestions on another speaker for November.
8. Lakeside Plan:
 - a. Solid Waste...

- i. Barb reported on results of the short survey given to Council members prior to this meeting. Answers were pretty consistent. No one wants the site to go away. She passed out a draft of a survey that could be distributed to the community. It was suggested that she try using “SurveyMonkey” to create the survey so folks could take it online.
 - ii. Dan pointed out the criticality of the application to MDT to lease more land and expressed his concern that MDT might be negatively influenced by politics or political motives. Dan suggested that LCC should write a letter to MDT supporting the leasing of more land and asking for a copy of the application and ask that we be at the table when it was discussed. Not all shared his apprehension.
 - iii. Barb moved that the LCC compose and send a letter of support to MDT, copy Solid Waste Board and Commissioners and ask for a copy of the application. Meredith seconded and passed unanimously. Barb to draft something for review; include survey results to show community support.
 - iv. It was agreed to set a deadline for surveys to be submitted – before the next LCC meeting in Oct. so survey results can be discussed. Barb to set the deadline for Sun., Oct. 26 so as to have Monday 10/27 to gather & distribute results.
- b. Gene reviewed two recent items that have been in Planning Board meetings:
- i. Zoned text amendment for home occupations, which came up as a result of economic downturn and the need for people to have home occupations. Most of these now handled by conditional use permits – give neighbors a chance to speak. Change would allow vehicle traffic increased from 8 to 16 trips per day in all zones.
 - ii. An amendment to allow secondary dwellings (with some rules & restrictions). Concerns include sparse parking, number of trips increase and secondary can be 40% of the first dwelling on the property. Would apply to all zones.
- c. Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm

HIGHLIGHTS FROM SCOTT EISENLOHR FROM QRU.

- Scott has been with EMT for 3.5 years.
- Estimate over 30 years experience in EMT members.
- Mary Grainger – founding member plus 3-4 others.
- Has grown.
- No transport unit before last 10 years. Transporting patients is new; before that, responded and waited for ambulance to arrive.
- Got an ambulance.
- Membership has been up and down over the years; now 13-15.
- To become EMT must have a semester of training (county or college). There are 2 intense tests – a hands-on county test and a national computer test. Get licensed in MT.
- One doctor at KRMC oversees all EMTs.
- Got a used ambulance from Bigfork with 100-150K miles.
- Basic Life Support services and Advanced Support. Advanced requires paramedic knowledge – meds, EKGs, etc. Paramedic requires a lot more training.
 - EMT can assess & recommend, take vitals, get patient to ambulance, etc. and get EKG set up.
 - Paramedic can give meds for pain relief, interpret EKG
 - One member went into paramedic. QRU will finance school if commit to 5 years service (Gene has done this.)

- Now in advanced life support have 5 paramedics plus one retired/parttime.
- Coverage area: almost to Elmo; east to Sportsman bridge on Hwy 82; most of lower Valley Rd and Blacktail Mountain.
- Only get paid when transport is involved.
- Last year got a 2nd ambulance. 52 calls in July 2013. This year, 13 calls over this time last year.
- 2013: 350 calls. Summer the busiest; now is slow; when snow comes it gets busy again.
- Need more manpower. One EMT class per year. QRU pays for class if commit for 1 year.
- How do we compare to others this size? Kalispell thinks they are the best. Our training is top notch. We are **volunteers**. Overall we have a great facility and are highly trained. The people care and want to provide the best service to the community.
- Gene helped with training and is on staff at the college.
 - Assessing skill of other units
 - Not another group in the valley that is as good.
 - High standards and management practices are good.
- However, we are all volunteer. Must keep numbers up – we need more; need to do more on soliciting volunteers. The numbers are up and down. Depends on community interest and there's always "burn-out" in this field.
- Steve has made 150+ calls; his wife Kim, 100+. Each call is 3-4 hours. QRU can work with the full time work schedules of the volunteers and their geographic locations.
- Stats:
 - 80% medical calls
 - 20% trauma (car, ATV, ski, falls)
- Currently 7 active EMTs
- How has the building helped?
 - Living quarters – 2 beds & a bath plus kitchen. Outlying members on call will use. Non-locals must serve 48 hrs/month & stay here.
 - Started about 5 years ago on donated property.
 - No debt on building – all accomplished with donations.
 - State helped with a grant for in ground heat source
 - Community room – great.
 - 3 ambulances in ambulance bay plus a side car; stock with supplies, but not drugs.
- The ideal responded? Newly retired.
- @ 350 calls, cannot support full time. 3 mils per year to county -- 1 mil for education, 2 mils for operations (\$28K for Lakeside)
- Are there public outreach classes? Yes. "Family and Friends" – CPR. We had a health fair; did some testing and community could meet the providers.
- "Friends of the QRU" – don't want to be a responder, but want to help in any way. Driver position – could drive ambulance – training is required.
- First responders – require a little less training; assist EMTs and paramedics.